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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James A. Krom et al. #8/B
For: REACTION PRODUCT DERIVED FROM
AMINE-FUNCTIONALIZED ELASTOMERS
AND MALEATED POLYOLEFINS
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action issued December 30, 1999.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend the application as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising the reaction product
[comprised] of:
- a) a first polymer comprising a poly(olefin), the polymer including at least one pendent or terminal functional group comprised of a carboxylic acid or an anhydride of carboxylic acid or combinations thereof, and
- b) a second polymer [comprising C₄-C₈ conjugated diene units and optionally at least one C₈-C₂₀ vinyl aromatic monomer] comprised substantially of a homopolymer of conjugated units or a copolymer comprised substantially of conjugated
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